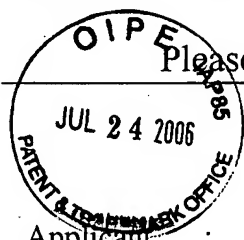


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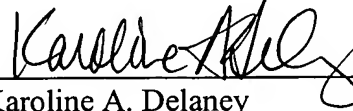
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In an Office communication mailed June 21, 2006, the Examiner stated that the pending claims (Claim Nos. 1-29) in the above-referenced application are subject to a Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.